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Sir/Madame:

Further to the Office Action of September 17, 2007, Applicants submit an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 on March 17, 2008, and hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing the reply in the above identified application for three (3) months to March 17, 2008, including a fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1).

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